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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: GROENEMEYER ET AL - 2 PCT (RCE)
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,876 EXAMINER: Cheryl L. MILLER
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 GROUP: 3738
TITLE: MAGNETIC RESONANCE-COMPATIBLE MEDICAL IMPLANT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2010, for three months, from March 14, 2010 to June 14, 2010. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 11, 2010.

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